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COURSE OUTLINE

 New x Revised

Effective Date: August 21, 2000

1. **COURSE PREFIX NUMBER:** BUS 240 **CREDIT HOURS:** 3
2. **COURSE TITLE:** Introduction to Business Law
3. **PREREQUISITES:** None
4. **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Presents an introduction to the American legal system, including an overview of the courts, civil, and criminal law. Develops an in-depth understanding of contracts, agency law, and business organizations. Also includes an overview of property, UCC Sales, and Commercial Paper. Lecture 3 hours per week.
5. **CONTENT:** (Major Headings)
 - a. Legal Rights and Social Forces
 - b. Government, Business, and Society
 - c. Contracts
 - d. Personal Property
 - e. Commercial Paper
6. **GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

 - a. Understand the purpose and logic of the law.
 - b. Make choices in reaching decisions within the framework of the rules of law.
 - c. Utilize a vocabulary that will be helpful regardless of the student's role in life.

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